



THE ASSAM GAZETTE

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ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION

The 13th March, 2025

DoHUA EcF No. 539883 /2024 /82.- In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 4 of the Assam Urban Water Bodies (Preservation and Conservation) Act, 2024 read with Rule 3 of the Assam Urban Water Bodies (Preservation and Conservation) Rules, 2025, the Governor of Assam is pleased to constitute the following District Level Committee for the purpose of the Act: -

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| 1. District Commissioner of the District concerned/
Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Guwahati Metropolitan
Development Authority (GMDA) for Guwahati
Metropolitan area (GMA) | Chairman |
| 2. Chairperson, concerned ULBs | Member |
| 3. Deputy Director/ Assistant Director, Town & Country Planning
District Office or Town Planner for GMDA | Member Secretary |
| 4. District level heads of – | |
| a. Department of Forest | Member |
| b. Department of Soil Conservation | Member |
| c. Department of Water Resources | Member |
| d. Department of Agriculture | Member |
| e. Department of Fisheries | Member |
| f. Department of Tourism | Member |
| g. Department of Irrigation | Member |
| h. Circle officer concerned | Member |
| i. Executive Officer, ULBs | Member |
| j. Secretary, Gaon Panchayat | Member |
| k. Chairperson, Development Authority | Member |

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| l. One Public representatives well versed Master Plan | Member |
| m. One Academician or subject matter expert
(Rule 3 of the Assam Urban Water Bodies
(Preservation and Conservation) Rules, 2025) | Member |

The functions of the District Level Committee shall be as follows: -

- I. The District Level Committee shall prepare draft Schedule of water bodies within each notified Master Plan area within the District.
- II. In preparing the draft Schedule, the District Level Committee shall: -
 - a. Follow the Guidelines or SOP issued from Department of Housing and Urban Affairs (DoHUA) from time to time.
 - b. In order to identify the water bodies, use the consolidated map and data base for each of the Master Plan area prepared by the Directorate of Town and Country Planning based on the available resources like Master Plan data, Bhuvan Geo Platform developed by Indian Space Research Organisation, Water Body Census Report published by Ministry of Jalshakti, Government of India and data from Revenue Department, Government of Assam.
 - c. Consult all the relevant district level offices including Circle Office, District Forest Office and other concerned Local Authorities and stake holders in finalizing the draft Schedule.
- III. Examine the fund availability with different line departments and prepare budget for every financial year for preservation and conservation of water bodies.
- IV. Prepare and execute plan for protection, preservation, development of the water bodies with approval from State Level Committee;
- V. Ensure no construction zone within a buffer around the Water Bodies as prescribed in the Notified Master Plan and Assam Unified Building Construction (Regulation) Bye law, 2022 (as amended)
- VI. Update the District Level Data on water bodies on the State Web Portal on water bodies on a regular basis
- VII. Any other function as may be directed by Government.

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Department of Housing & Urban Affairs.